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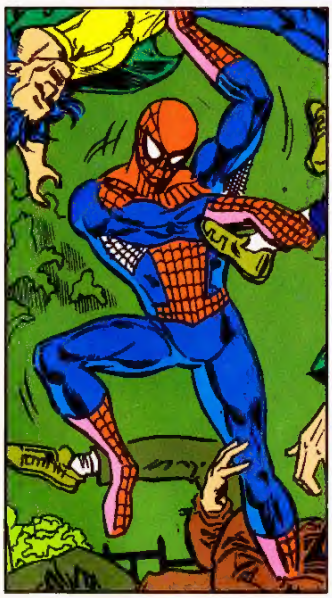

The search for Nazi war criminals

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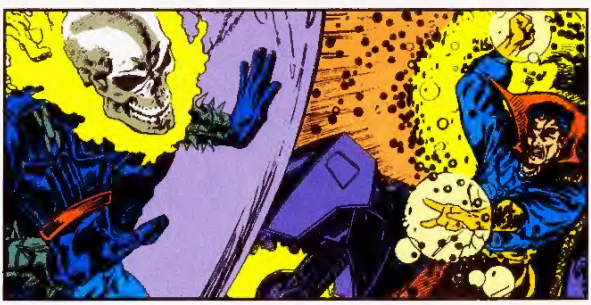

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"These Comics Are So Good, They're Required Reading!"

Titles on sale the first week of February

ATOMIC AGE #4 (conclusion) $4.50

Lovece/Okamoto/Williamson

Nimbus and the Drone have the Mother Cell. One wants to save it, the other to *destroy* it. EPIC

AVENGERS WEST COAST #69 $1.00

Thomas/Ryan/Bulanadi

USAgent has his memory back, and the first thing he does is slug it out with Hawkeye in a fight that's been a long time brewing.

BLUEBERRY GRAPHIC NOVEL: THE IRON HORSE

Charlier/Moebius $8.95

The Trans-Continental Railroad is rumbling across the old west, and Lt. Mike Blueberry is called in to see that Indian war doesn't wreck it before it can be completed. **Don't be a geek - check out this internationally acclaimed saga in its new, lower-priced format!** EPIC

CADILLACS AND DINOSAURS #6 (conclusion...for now) $2.50

Mark Schultz

Three tales in the future era of babes, dinos and hot cars: The search for a missing boy takes Hannah into the lair of the lizard men; a dangerous fellow is out for revenge against Jack; and you'll believe a man can fly! EPIC

CAPTAIN AMERICA #384 $1.00

Gruenwald/Dwyer/Bulanadi

Cap goes to the Antarctic to hunt for the missing D-Man, and instead finds *Jack Frost*, once of the legendary Liberty Legion. He also finds a bizarre ice demon!

DAREDEVIL #291

Nocenti/Weeks/Williamson $1.00

Just as DD is trying to catch his breath after the Bullseye affair, Bullet is back.

DARKHAWK #2

Fingeroth/Manley $1.00

The Hobgoblin believes Darkhawk's amulet to posess mystic powers, and wants it for himself. When he attacks Darkhawk, the Amazing Spider-Man gets caught in the crossfire.

FOOLKILLER #7 (OF 10) $1.75

Gerber/Birch

Due to technical difficulties, ***Foolkiller #7*** has been delayed and will appear in March. You'll just have to wait another month for the next appearance of your favorite psycho-vigilante.

MARVEL COMICS #73 $1.25

Cover by Windsor-Smith

1) Weapon X (Part 2 of 13)
Barry Windsor-Smith

A mysterious group of scientists kidnaps Logan and begin to install his adamantium skeleton.

2) Shanna The She-Devil (Part 6 of 10)
G Jones/Gulacy

Shanna is caught infiltrating the enemy camp.

3) Black Knight (Part 1 of 2)
Thomas/DeZuniga

The definitive origin of the sword-wielding Avenger.

4) Sub-Mariner
Morelli/Mooney

Namor battles a lone fishing vessel that poses a threat to the Earth's oceans.

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #13

Byrne[3] $1.00

The Fantastic Four are put on the stand as witnesses for the prosecution at the Trial of the Sub-Mariner. Plus the bizarre return of Danny *(Iron Fist)* Rand as he hires Lord Kevin Plunder - Ka-Zar of the Savage Land. **Look for Namor in this month's *Marvel Comics Presents*.**

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Desert Shield circa. 1867

War is about to erupt between the Sioux and the Cheyenne. If it does, the trans-continental railroad may never join East and West.

One man knows the Indians well enough to avert disaster - U.S. Cavalry Lt. Mike Blueberry. Even if he succeeds, the rivalry between the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads may destroy everything.

Blueberry #1: The Iron Horse is the first of four special graphic novels by Jean-Michel Charlier and Moebius, in a new affordable format for the reader who wants to sample the *best*.

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RAP DICTIONARY: (PLAIN BROWN RAPPER) $4.95
Royal Miller/Myra Gandy
If you've been wanting to enjoy thosehot music videos and shows like *Fresh Prince of Bel Aire* without an interpreter, this one-stop reference guide is for you. There's no way to be hip without it.

SHE-HULK #26 $1.50
Furman/Hitch/Sanders
It's "She-Hulk of the Bailey" when the jade heroine travels to England to represent Excalibur before the High Court.

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #75 $1.00
Isabella/Saviuk/K. Williams
The Avant Garde - Bora, the Perilous Painter, and Spark - unveil their latest masterpiece, and New York plunges into an Ice Age. Spidey needs Peter (Colossus) Rasputin's help to get out of the deep freeze.

X-MEN #275 $1.50
Claremont/Lee/Williams
It's a special, double-sized issue with a fold-out cover. In outer space, the uncanny mutants come face-to-face with Deathbird, the Imperial Guard and Professor X, and are forced into an alliance with their deadly enemies. On Earth Magneto becomes a killer once again. **Look for the guest-shot by Colossus in this month's *Web of Spider-Man*. This month's *What If...?* stars the X-Men, too.**

Titles on sale the second week of February

ALF #40 $1.00
Gallagher/Manak/Haller/Severin
ALF recounts the swashbuckling exploits of his famous ancestor, Zoreo, Defender of all the Cookie Caballeros.

AKIRA #27 $1.00
Otomo with Duffy & Oliff
The military mobilizes for a major assault on the Great Tokyo Empire, and Tetsuo's prosthetic arm begins to manifest powers and a personality of its own. Plus, Kay and Kaneda take a new step in their relationship.

ALPHA FLIGHT #95 $1.50
Nicieza/Bair/Manley
Cover by Jackson Guice
Alpha loses an old member but gains two new ones, while Diamond Lil discovers the one enemy she cannot withstand, one that may kill her.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #346 $1.00
Michelinie/ Larsen/Emberlin
Venon launches a new attack, and Spidey's only hope of stopping him may prove to be the web-slinger's undoing.

BARBIE #4 $1.00
Trusiani/Cool
Winter hijinks and an ice skating competition for Barbie and friends, plus a sneak preview of the new ***Sweet Sixteen*** series set to come out next month by *Barbie's* own Barbara Slate.

GHOST RIDER #12 $1.50
Mackie/ Saltares/Texeira
Part 1 of a crossover with this month's ***Dr. Strange*** as the Master of the Mystic Arts recruits GR for the battle against Zodiak and The Seven. **Continued in *Dr. Strange #28*, and look for GR in *Moon Knight #25*, written by Howard Mackie, and in *Punisher War Journal #29*.**

GROO THE WANDERER #76 $1.00
Sergio Aragones with Mark Evanier
When a sunken ship is found in the middle of the desert - hundreds of miles from water - who could've sunk it? Groo- who else? *Read it, you mendicant!* EPIC

MARVEL PRESS POSTERS $5.95 each
1) ***Black Widow***
by Joe Chiodo
2) ***Punisher* (#5)**
by Zeck & Zimelman
3) **Marvel Universe (#2)**
Reprints the cover of *Marvel Comics Presents #50* by Erik Larsen, Terry Austin and Greg Wright.
4) **Spider-Man**
by Moebius.

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STRANGE team-up for *Ghost Rider*

Dr. Strange is trying to help save the life of Topaz with the talon of a vampire bat, the fur of a werewolf and the hellfire of a demon.

Where there's hellfire, there's Ghost Rider, on the trail of the villainous Zodiak. While their relationship doesn't start too well, they soon find themselves in league against Zodiak.

The adventure begins in ***Ghost Rider #12*** and concludes in ***Dr. Strange #28.***

More titles on sale the second week of February

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METROPOL #2 $1.95
Ted McKeever
Jasper Notochard is in jail for a crime so horrible even the police won't discuss it - and he's innocent! Meanwhile, as if the serial killer isn't enough, people all across Metropol are throwing up and dying. More weirdness from Ted McKeever.

MIGHTY MOUSE #7 $1.00
Gallagher/Colon/Severin
Mighty Mouse must become the "Mouse in the Machine" to stop the evil Viral Worm. **Special computer-generated artwork** for his adventure in the computer network. A must for all of you cyberpunks.

NEW MUTANTS #100
Liefeld & Nicieza/Liefeld $1.50
A double-sized *end of the New Mutants* as Cable and company break away to form ***The X-Force.*** This is the last issue of*New Mutants* series - ***X-Force #1*** debuts in June. **Look for the White Queen and the Hellions in *New Warriors #10.***

PUNISHER GRAPHIC NOVEL: INTRUDER (SOFTCOVER) $9.95
Baron/Reinhold/Lessman
The softcover edition of the bestselling graphic novel that pits the Punisher against a paramilitary organization.

Hideously deformed creature of superhuman size and strength sighted

Melvin Junko is mop boy and favorite fall guy at the Tromaville Gym.

One day, as the result of a particularly nasty practical joke, Melvin falls into a vat of toxic waste and becomes -- all together now -- "a hideously deformed creature of superhuman size and strength."

He becomes ***The Toxic Avenger,*** star of three movies and his own, brand-new Marvel Comics series, defending Tromaville (and his blind girlfriend, Claire) from the evil and hideous monsters of *Apocalypse, Inc.* all thanks to Doug Moench, Rodney Ramos and Val Mayerik.

PUNISHER PORTFOLIO $15.95
Zeck/Zimelman
Six full-color plates by Mike Zeck and Phil Zimelman, originally done for a rare French portfolio, appearing here in color for the first time!

QUASAR #21 $1.00
Gruenwald/ Capullo/K. Williams
COSMOS IN COLLISION-PART 3 OF 7
In the wake of his father's death, Quasar resigns, leaving the Universe without a cosmic protector, and leaving himself open to an attack.

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #189 $2.25
Yakata/Docherty/Chan
It's Mayhem 101 when Sennan, master of the broadsword, returns and asks Conan to teach three young warriors the art of battle. Would *you* want Conan as a teacher?

TOXIC AVENGER #1 $1.00
Moench/Ramos/Mayerik
Melvin the Mop Boy is dumped in chemical waste and becomes "A Hideously Deformed Creature of Superhuman Size and Strength" in this new monthly series based on the bizarre and popular cult films.

WOLVERINE #38
Hama/Silvestri/Green $1.75
Cyborg Donald Pierce hates Wolverine beyond belief, and sends an assassin who is sure to kill Logan - a six-year-old little girl named Elsie Dee. **Look for "Weapon X" in** *Marvel Comics Presents.*

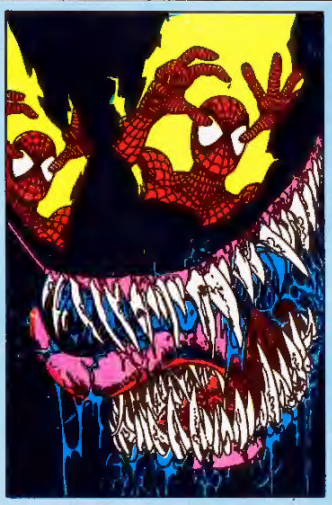
ZORRO #5 (of 12) $1.00
Rimmer/Capaldi
Zorro is so popular it's been extended to 12 issues. This month, the King of Spain himself orders his finest cavalry to hunt down "The Fox" - a.k.a. Zorro. **Check out this month's ALF for the adventures of Zoreo!**

VENOM

...is back and Peter Parker is running scared. He sends Mary Jane out of town and hides in a flop house.

Then he figures out a way to put the villain on ice for good. All he has to do is reach a cryogenics lab in the Bronx before Venom kills him. (Easier said than done).

It's shock after shock in ***Amazing Spider-Man #346.***



Titles on sale the third week of February

AVENGERS #331 $1.00
Hama/Ryan/Palmer
The Avengers, now even more powerful due to new members Sandman, Black Widow and Rage, have it out with the Tetrarchs of Entropy on the battlefield of an alien dimension. **Look for a solo adventure of The Black Knight in this month's** *Marvel Comics Presents*, **and a Sandman guest-shot in** *Excalibur*.

CLIVE BARKER'S HELLRAISER TRADE PAPERBACK
Cover by John Bolton $12.95
Clive Barker chooses his favorite tales from the macabre Epic Comics series, including the talents of Jan Strnad, John Bolton, Ted McKeever and more, all under a brand new John Bolton cover!

CONAN #243 $1.00
Thomas/ Hartle/ DeCarlo
Cover by Whilce Portacio
The conclusion of "The Sorcerer and the She-Devil," with the fate of Red Sonja ihanging in the balance.

EXCALIBUR #36
Lobdell/Ross/Milgrom $1.75
It's Silver Sable, Sandman and the Outlaws vs. Excalibur, fighting over nuclear technology stolen for the Darkmoor Research Facility - the birthplace of Captain Britain. **Look for the Capt. Britain teamup with Union Jack in this month's** *Knights of Pendragon #9*.

G.I. JOE #111 $1.00
Hama/ Statema/Emberlin
As the bloodbath continues in Abysmia, the Joes call in the ninja patrol - Snake Eyes, Stormshadow Scarlett and Jinx. And check out that Scarlett pin-up by Adam Hughes!

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #11 $1.00
Valentino/Valentino/Montano
It's the 30th century, and an all-new *Phoenix* is born on the mutant world of Haven - the lost colony of man.

INCREDIBLE HULK #380 $1.00
David/Jaaska
Doc Samson is in hot water with Nick Fury, director of SHIELD. It gets him an assignment involving another of Doc's former clients, a death row inmate called Crazy Eight.

KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #9
Abnett & Tomlinson/ Erskine & Hopgood/ Lanning & Georgiou $1.95
Cover by John Bolton
Captain Britain and Union Jack continue the search for Kate McClellan's missing son, Dai Thomas interrogates the Jigsaw Man, and the Knights make a potent ally who is working to stop the massacre of dolphins in the North Sea.

MARVEL AGE #99
Cover by George Perez $1.00
A sneak preview of ***The Infinity Gauntlet***, this summer's big crossover limited series by Jim Starlin and George Perez.

MARVEL COMICS #74 $1.25
Cover by Windsor-Smith
1) Weapon X (Part 3 of 13)
Barry Windsor-Smith
The operation is a success, and Logan pops his claws for the first time.
2) Shanna The She-Devil (Part 7 of 10)
G Jones/Gulacy
Shanna tries to escape the death camp, but Cross-Wallace has more insidious plans for her. **Look for Shanna in** *Marvel Fanfare #56*, **too.**
3) Black Knight (Part 2 of 2)
Thomas/DeZuniga
The conclusion of the origin of the Black Knight.
4) Iceman & Human Torch
Mishkin/Staton
Fire and Ice combine to save Alicia from the villain Firebomb.

MARVEL SUPER HEROES #5 $1.25
Cover by Ron Frenz
1) The Mighty Thor
Flaxman/Valentino/Dezuniga
It's the Thunder God vs. Ymir the Frost Giant.
2) The Thing
Michelinie/Wilson/Milgrom
A solo tale of the Fantastic Four superstar.
3) Speedball
Duffy/Ditko/Adkins
Speedball battles the Bouncer, a villain whose power rivals his own.
4) Dr. Strange
Mishkin/Mielkarek/Ivy
Doc Strange trapped inside the phone system!

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Barker's Best

Clive Barker has chosen the most horrific tales from Epic's ***Clive Barker's Hellraiser*** to appear in a 144-page paperback edition.

Writers and artists include John Bolton, Ted McKeever, Scott Hampton, Jan Strnad, John Ridgway and Mike Mignola taking readers on a tour of Hell as created for the *Hellraiser* movies.

John Bolton painted a chilling new cover for this collection, and there's an added bonus of a Bill Sienkiewicz *Hellraiser* portfolio.

More titles on sale the third week of February

Mutant vampire

In ***X-Men #159,*** Dracula tried to make Storm his queen.

In ***What If? #24,*** the Lord of the Undead succeeds, and Storm in turn turns all of the mutants into vampires.

But Dracula has created his own downfall. Wolverine has so much willpower that Dracula cannot dominate him. Logan destroys him, then sets out to make the world his own.

The heroes and villains from the Marvel Universe unwil-lingly become vampires and **Dr. Strange,** with the mystic tome *the Darkhold,* becomes the greatest threat to Logan's plans.

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MARVEL TALES #248 $1.00

Cover By Marshall Rogers
1) Mantlo/Frenz/Dzuban
Concluding the tale from *Marvel Team-Up Annual #6,* starring Spider-Man, the New Mutants and Cloak and Dagger against an army of zombie junkies.
2) Isabella/Kupperberg
An all-new tale of the Rocket Racer, the member of the Outlaws appearing in this month's ***Excalibur.***

PUNISHER #46 $1.00

Baron/Haynes
If you think the Punisher has the biggest guns, wait 'til you meet the Mid-Eastern dictator with the pistol the size of a football field. And the Punisher doesn't like being upstaged.

ROBOCOP #14 $1.50

Furman/Sullivan/Candelario
The "Robocop Army" tale expands to four parts, and in part 3, only the original RoboCop stands between OCP exec Johnson and his dream of an army of obedient RoboCops.

SHIELD #22 $1.50

Chichester/Guice/Beatty
Baron Strucker, the founder of Hydra, is back from the grave, and he's launching an attack, backed by the Red Skull, against a weakened and vulnerable SHIELD. It's Nick Fury's job to stop his oldest and most vengeful enemy.

SPIDER-MAN #9 $1.75

McFarlane[3]
Part 2 of the 5-part Canadian sojourn that teams Spidey and Wolverine as they investigate a rash of grisley murders in the North Woods.

SPIDER-MAN SAGA #2 (of 4) $2.95

Herdling and a cast of dozens
Cover by Michael Golden
More of the life of Spidey as the saga of his career continues with guest-stars galore!

WHAT IF... #24 $1.25

Thomas & Lofficier/Morgan
"What if Wolverine had Become the Lord of the Vampires?" From the launching point of the classic X-Men tale, Dracula succeeds in making Storm his bride and the X-Men his minions, but Wolverine doesn't believe in following. Soon, of all of the world's heroes, only the Punisher and Dr. Strange stand between Logan and total victory.

"Cut off a head..."

SHIELD, the inter-national espionage agency, is at its lowest ebb.

Having successfully dealt with missions in Colombia and Russia, Nick Fury and company need time to rebuild - time that isn't forthcoming.

Nazi war criminal Baron Wolfgang Strucker has risen from the dead, to lead the terrorist organization Hydra.

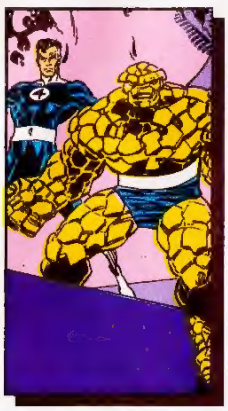
Hydra was nearly responsible for the total destruction of SHIELD in ***Nick Fury vs. SHIELD.*** The *new* Hydra is backed by the Red Skull, and may succeed before Fury can mount a sufficient counter-offensive. The Hydra assault begins in ***Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD #22.***

Titles on sale the fourth week of February

BARBIE FASHION #4 $1.00
Trusiani & Slate/ Conner & Brigman
Exotic locales and exciting clothes - and a sneak preview of Barbara Slate's upcoming new limited series, ***Sweet Sixteen,*** featuring teen angst in ancient Rome.

CLOAK AND DAGGER #17 $1.50
Kavanagh/Ross/K. Williams
The secrets behind Thule and the Eye of Force are revealed as Cloak, Dagger and Spider-Man fight for their lives. The new team of Terry Kavanagh and David Ross makes its debut.

CONAN SAGA #48 $2.25
1) Thomas/Buscema/Alcala
A tale of timeless terror as Conan stands alone in a nameless land against monsters older than the pyramids. From *Savage Sword of Conan Special #2.*
2) Thomas/S. Buscema/ Giordano
Red Sonja explores the evils of a Nemedian forest. From *Conan the Barbarian #48.*



DOCTOR STRANGE #28 $150
Thomas/Marrinan/McKenna
Continued from *Ghost Rider #12*
It's Doc Strange to the rescue as Nightmare, the master of the dream dimension, attacks Ghost Rider at his weakest point - Danny Ketch's subconscious.

Avenger linked to oriental power-monger

The origins of **Iron Man** and the Mandarin reveal that the two are more inextricably linked than either suspected.

A two part story beginning in ***Iron Man #267*** proves that the Mandarin was directly involved in the events that led up to the creation of the Iron Man armor. This special prologue leads into the next ***Iron Man*** story arc - "The Mandarin Gambit." with Paul Ryan joining Shellhead's creative team.

DR. STRANGE/ GHOST RIDER SPECIAL #1 $1.50
Thomas/Marrinan/McKenna
Continued from *Ghost Rider #12*
The newsstand edition of ***Doctor Strange #28,*** for the benefit of those readers who pick up ***Ghost Rider*** outside the comic book stores. Also available in comic shops, for manic completists.

DOCTOR WHO #171 $3.95
Abnett/Sullivan/Farmer
THE MARK OF MANDRAGORA - PART 3 (OF 4)
The Doctor discovers that the Mandragora Helix is using the Tardis as a bridge to Earth, where they plan to bring about the end of tea time for *all* time. Offbeat action in the BBC tradition.

FANTASTIC FOUR #351 $1.50
Kaminski/Bagley/Panosian
The FF find themselves spirited outside the time continuum and used as labratory test animals by cosmic entities Kubik and Cosmos.

HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS #5 $2.25
Evanier/Spiegle/Aragones
The fast-paced and deadly conclusion to the mystery of the world of stunt men. EPIC

IRON MAN #267 $1.00
Byrne/
The origin of the Mandarin leads to new revelations about the origins of Iron Man, and leads into the next major storyline involving the revitalization of the oriental mastermind.

MARVEL FANFARE #56 $1.00
1) Gerber/Infantino/Blevins
Shanna the She-Devil faces the half-man/ half-lion menace of The Pride, and nearly loses her mind in the process.
2) Mantlo/Heck
A truly strange tale starring your favorite heroes - Iron Man, Capt. America, Thor, Hulk and Spider-Man - in toy form! They fight toy foes in a battle across a little boy's room. Too weird to be a dream or an imaginary story.

MARVEL REQUIRER #12 FREE!
A look into the seamy world of the comic book heroes, populated by half-men, muties and other bizzaro

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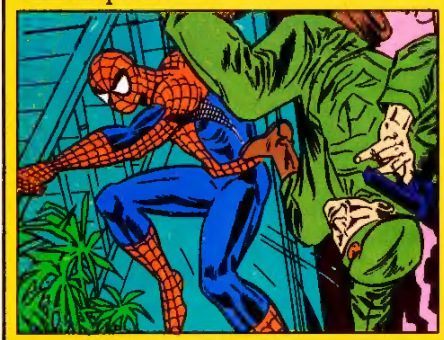
The only thing we have to fear...

Silver Sable has a job for Spidey, recovering the deadly crystals stolen by the mysterious Baroness.

The trail leads to Eastern Europe, where Spidey is exposed to the gems, resulting in hallucinations that leave him vulnerable to aan attack by the White Ninja. All the while, a mysterious mastermind looms behind the insidious plot.

This special ***Spider-Man*** graphic novel, "Fear Itself," re-unites the classic *Amazing Spider-Man* creative team of Gerry Conway, Ross Andru and Mike Esposito.



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heroes and villains. Don't leave your check out counter without it.

MOON KNIGHT #25

Mackie/Bagley/Palmer $1.50

The Ghost Rider guest-stars (really getting around these days, isn't he?) in a double-sized milestone issue. Flame head helps Moon Knight when the Knights of the Moon challege Marc Spector's right to serve as a warrior of Khonshu. And if that isn't enough, Plasma attacks, too.

THE 'NAM #55 $1.50

Dixon/Vansant/DeZuniga
Cover by Andy Kubert
THE DEATH OF JOE HALLEN - PART 2 (OF 5)

After discovering that home *isn't* where the heart is, Joe re-enlists as part of a Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol Service where he must earn the trust of his team before they are sent on a mission into Laos.

NEW ADVENTURES OF CHOLLY & FLYTRAP #3 (conclusion)

Arthur Suydam $4.95

Cholly is re-united with Flytrap (as if anyone would want to be!), and Flytrap faces the Champ in the ring, where it's a fight to the death. More weirdos than you can shake a stick at. EPIC

NEW WARRIORS #10 $1.00

Nicieza/Bagley/Mahlstedt

The White Queen wants her former student - Firestar. When Firestar doesn't want to go, the Queen and the Hellions set out to "convince" her.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MASTER EDITION #5 $3.95

Punisher, She-Hulk, Bullseye and Nightcrawler are the headliners as we offer up 24 new entries for the complete Marvel reference library and stat guide.

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #29 $1.75

Baron/Texeira

It's the Ghost Rider *again* (Boy, he must be getting tired!) as Skull Head teams up with Skull Chest in the war on crime.

SILVER SURFER #48 $1.00

Starlin/ Lim/ Christopher

The Surfer faces Galactus with questions about his past as Galactus' herald, and confronts himself with the question of how he could lead the Planet Eater to so many populated planets.

SPIDER-MAN GRAPHIC NOVEL: FEAR ITSELF $9.95

Conway/Andru/Esposito

Spidey and Silver Sable trace the theft of some dangerous experimental crystals back to Bavaria, where the trail leads them to the White Ninja and the Baroness - and to the Hate Monger!

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #175 $1.00

Conway/ S Buscema

The final fate of slimeball Nick Katzenberg and the unfolding of Dr. Octopus's master plan. **Don't miss the four-part *Spider-Man Saga* limited series.**

THOR #431 $1.00

DeFalco/ Frenz/ Sinnott

Loki strikes at Thor through his most vulnerable point, Eric Masterson's son Kevin! The Enchantress, Ulik and the Wrecking Crew guest-star in this prelude to the Thor's 350th adventure, next issue.

TRANSFORMERS #77 $1.00

Furman/Wildman/Baskerville

There are upheavals on Cybertron and in the Autobot/Decepticon alliance, and the death of Optimus Prime leaves Earth open to a new Decepticon attack.

X-FACTOR #65 $1.00

Claremont with Lee/Portacio

Apocalypse launches an all-out attack, sending his Mutates to attack and destroy their Ship headquarters.

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